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THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) to (c) The Bomb disposal squad of Delhi Police has in its possession equipment like Bomb Blanket, Bomb Suit, Mine Sweeper (MD 2000), Bomb Suppression Blanket, RSP Tool Kit, Electronic Stethoscope, Hook and Pipe Line Set, Hand Held Metal Detector, Explosive Detector (M-97), X-Ray Machine (Inspector Model), Water Canon, Hand Magnetic Floor Sweeper, Remote Operating Wire Cutter, Mechanical Wire Cutter, Halogen Search Light and Remote Car Opening Tool Kit. Modernisation of the Police Force, including its Bomb Disposal Squads and Bomb Detection Teams, is a continuing process.

Reconstitution of National Integration Council

1101. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a demand for the reconstitution of the National Integration Council (NIC) in order to maintain communal amity at the national level and for solving all national problems amicably; and

(b) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) and (b) The National Integration Council will be reconstituted in due course of time.

International terrorist organisations in India

†1102. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that after the arrest of aides of Osama Bin Laden, intelligence agencies have received information that the roots of an international terrorist organisation named Al Quaida have spread throughout India; and

(b) if so, the details of action taken by Government to curb the activities of such terrorist organisations?

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.